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## *Kiss 'em goodbye, Mom...*

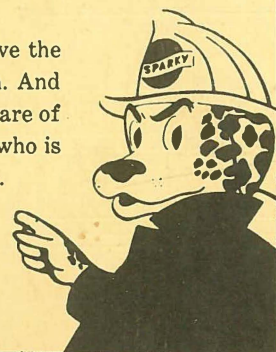


## *but be sure you see them again!*

**Children home alone**, the youngest ones especially, would be helpless to escape if fire should strike while you're away.

This tragedy happens every day and actually is the cause of one out of every three child fire deaths.

Never leave small children alone. Even if it is necessary to leave the house for only a few minutes ask a neighbor to stay with the children. And whenever you must go out for a longer time, leave the children in the care of a baby sitter who not only has been told what to do in case of fire but who is also physically and mentally capable of carrying out such instructions.



**DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START!**



**CLOW NEWS**

October 1960



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FOR AND BY THE EMPLOYEES OF  
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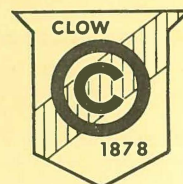
**Coshocton**

**Waterford**

**Oskaloosa**

**Birmingham**

**Bensenville**



**THE COVER**

Autumn comes to this West Virginia countryside.

## *The President's Page*



TO ALL CLOW EMPLOYEES:

Just the other day I happened to hear the broadcast of a speech made by one of the candidates for President of the United States. It was a masterful speech, clearly and forcefully given, but a real shocker! To any person not familiar with the usual procedures of otherwise loyal Americans when they are running for office, one would be forced to the conclusion that the United States of America and its people had sunk to the lowest level among the nations of the world. The speech covered nearly all the facets of our lives today - the armament race, guided missiles, space satellites, the farmer, the workingman, the manufacturer, labor and management, imports and exports, the young, the aged, the sick, and all the rest of us, and believe me, we were in terrible shape and those in office now were responsible for it. They also were responsible for the situation in Cuba, in Central and South America, in Russia, in Egypt, and in Africa. In short, we are now in the process of being BRAINWASHED! And I don't mean that this policy is restricted to any particular political party. It's part of the American scene at election time. I sincerely hope that none of us will be fooled by it.

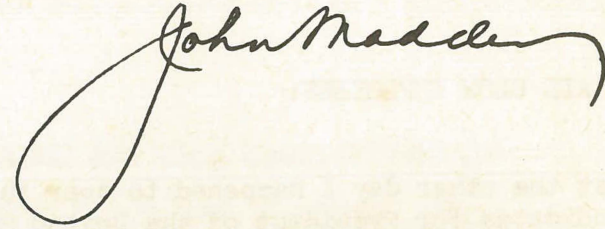
For many, many years (and not only at election time) it has been part of the character of we Americans to indulge in critical self-analysis. As a young, upstart nation, less than 200 years old and a colossus among all other nations - the strongest of all, with the highest living standards on earth - it has been good for us to examine ourselves -- to search and to find how we can do our job, as world leaders, better. However, we should be careful lest by constant exposure to speeches and newspaper articles, such as I have described, we convince ourselves that we are a decadent nation. Just a few weeks ago, two young men turned up in Russia and asked for political asylum because their former nation - the U.S.A. - were warmongers and spies! They had been employed in an intelligence agency of the U. S. Government! Traitors, yes, but they got that way by failing to see the real U.S.A., its people, its principles, and its purposes. By believing all the wild things and doubts that they read and heard. By not rejecting the things which they knew were just not true.

This is the danger that lies in the exercise of our right of free speech and in our habit of self-analysis even though we must continue to cherish both. Too many people are too concerned in finding inadequacies in America. They either refuse to recognize or lose sight of the many factors that together make us stronger than ever. Unscrupulous enemies at home and abroad deny, twist, and obscure the facts about our achievements as a people. In addition, bad news affecting us always gets bigger headlines than good news and that is why there is a real danger of our forgetting how sound our country is; how great its accomplishments; and how dynamic is our future!

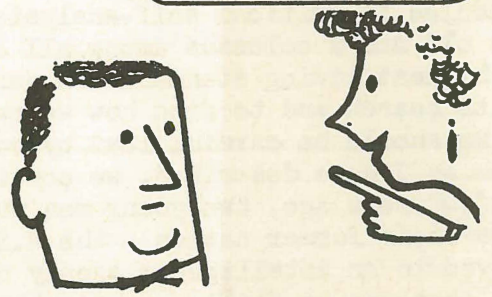


I sincerely hope that each Clow employee will always think through for himself when he or she hears or reads that we are less than the great nation of people that he or she has always known us to be. I hope that each Clow employee will inform himself or herself on the facts that make our country what it is and be able to discuss these matters with their fellow employees. I hope that each Clow employee will be able to separate the "political propaganda" that will be fired at them in the heat of the campaign between now and November and the more deadly, more vicious brainwashing that we are subjected to by our enemies. Let's remember that America is still the greatest nation on earth and it is our responsibility and sacred duty to keep it so.

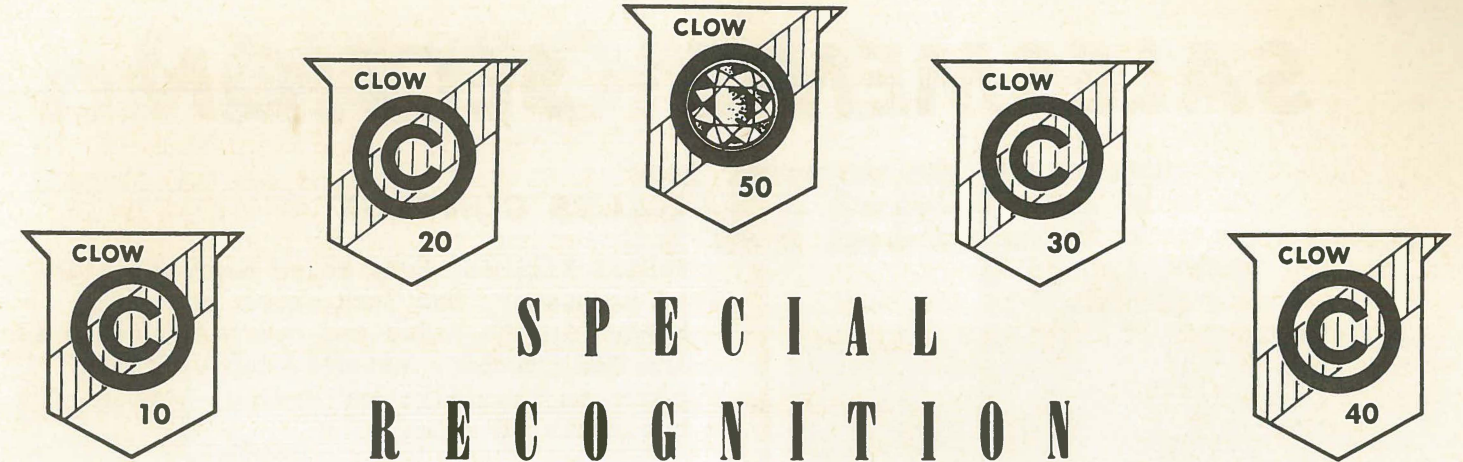
Sincerely,



Want a voice in  
the people's choice?  
Don't pass the buck—  
**VOTE!**



**DIG DOWN!** Contribute  
**DIG IN!** Work for your Party  
and **VOTE!**



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The following received the Clow Service Pin in September:

|                          |                   |          |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| MARY ACEY .....          | CHICAGO .....     | 40 YEARS |
| MARTIN HOSFELT .....     | COSHOCTON .....   | 40 YEARS |
|                          |                   |          |
| JACK DAWSON .....        | COSHOCTON .....   | 20 YEARS |
| ROBERT ELDER .....       | COSHOCTON .....   | 20 YEARS |
| BEVERLY MARSHALL .....   | COSHOCTON .....   | 20 YEARS |
| VIRGIL FISHER .....      | COSHOCTON .....   | 20 YEARS |
| JOHN FOUCH, Jr. ....     | COSHOCTON .....   | 20 YEARS |
| FLOYD CASNER .....       | COSHOCTON .....   | 20 YEARS |
| CLINTON COULTER .....    | COSHOCTON .....   | 20 YEARS |
| JAMES CROY .....         | COSHOCTON .....   | 20 YEARS |
| PATRICK QUINN .....      | NATIONAL .....    | 20 YEARS |
| HAROLD V. MEEKS .....    | BENSENVILLE ..... | 20 YEARS |
|                          |                   |          |
| CLARENCE WRIGHT .....    | COSHOCTON .....   | 10 YEARS |
| ROGER GAMBLE .....       | COSHOCTON .....   | 10 YEARS |
| ROBERT HOLEHOUSE .....   | COSHOCTON .....   | 10 YEARS |
| ROBERT FRY .....         | COSHOCTON .....   | 10 YEARS |
| PAUL JACKSON .....       | NATIONAL .....    | 10 YEARS |
| BURNEY M. PYLE .....     | NATIONAL .....    | 10 YEARS |
| WILLIAM LONGCOR .....    | IOWA VALVE .....  | 10 YEARS |
| HAROLD SELLARS, Jr. .... | IOWA VALVE .....  | 10 YEARS |
| DENNIS KEEFER .....      | COSHOCTON .....   | 10 YEARS |
| WILLIAM ROBERTS .....    | EDDY VALVE .....  | 10 YEARS |
| RICHARD SYCKS .....      | COSHOCTON .....   | 10 YEARS |
| VEARL MARHOFER .....     | COSHOCTON .....   | 10 YEARS |

## SAFETY

Here are the points-to-date in the Annual Safety Contest for August:

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| IOWA VALVE .....        | 405.15 |
| NATIONAL WORKS .....    | 352.15 |
| COSHOCTON WORKS .....   | 301.40 |
| EDDY VALVE .....        | 288.15 |
| BENSENVILLE WORKS ..... | 277.15 |



# SALESMEN'S SECTION

## SALES CONTEST



MARTIN KILLEEN

MARTIN KILLEEN, Eddy Sales Representative of Rochester, New York, took 1st place honors in the Valve and Hydrant Contest for the 2nd quarter, and also captured 1st place in the Valve and Hydrant Contest for the month of June.

HANK TIEDEMANN of Detroit and TOM BRUNER, formerly of Detroit, now representing Clow in Jackson, Mississippi, were declared Specialties Contest winners for the 2nd quarter.

The Detroit Office, now composed of HANK TIEDEMANN and ALLAN SCHRAMM, took 1st place in the Specialties Contest for the month of June.

Congratulations to the winners!



HANK TIEDEMANN



A 20-inch Iowa valve being installed in a water main at the City of Lafayette, Ind. When the valve is put into operation it will permit the pumping of water from the station to the rest of the city through either of two main systems. Pipe shown in photo was shipped from our Bensenville plant.



TOM BRUNER



ALLAN SCHRAMM

# of NATIONAL INTEREST

by Scotty Kelley



## BEN SPANN COMPLETES TRAINING COURSE

BEN SPANN, popular Foreman of the Melting Department, attended the American Foundrymen's Society's Training and Research Institute School on Melting Practices. Upon completion of the course, given in Chattanooga, Ben was given a test on which he earned a grade of "B".

Ben, pictured above left, is shown receiving the American Foundrymen's Society's Training and Research Institute Certificate from Vice-President, Warren Whitney.

Congratulations, Ben!



## THIRTY YEARS of SERVICE

Foreman Aubrey Foote, left, presents BASIL EADES, Pattern Maker, with his 30-Year Service Pin and letter from President John Madden. Basil began his career at National in 1930 in the Sand Cast Dept.

## GOLF

The William E. Clow Tournament is underway at National Works. Thirty-one golfers turned out for the first match at Roebuck Course on August 13th. Leading in the Championship Flight, after the second round, are GEORGE LITTLE, RED BATES, CLARENCE FORTE, TUTT THOMASON, CLYDE HOOPER, M.D. NEPTUNE, and CON COUPLAND. In the Consolation Flight are AUBREY FOOTE, JOHN McCAIN, WARREN WHITNEY, BILL MCKINNEY, LEONARD BRYANT, DON PARKS and ERSKINE MADDOX. In the next issue of the Clow News we will post the winner of the W. E. Clow Trophy.





Above, Buddy McKinney left for Military Service last month. Anyone wishing to write Buddy may do so at his new address:

R. C. T. Dalton E. McKinney  
 U. S. 53334712  
 Company "C"  
 1st Battle Group - 13th Infantry  
 1st Infantry Division  
 Fort Riley, Kansas

In photo, Jerry Sisson is shown presenting Buddy with a going away gift from his many friends at National Works.

Above right: We were happy to have at National Works last month Paul Hamilton and Don Slaughter from the Bensenville plant. Pictured left to right, Charles Salvage, Paul Hamilton, Don Slaughter, and Gene Foote.

At right: A recent visitor to National works was Mr. Roger Dittig who is from the Cast Iron Pipe Research Association. With Mr. Dittig is his host for the day Charles Salvage.



Warren Whitney addresses National employees and their families who were in attendance at the August 27th Safety Picnic held at Holiday Beach.



Employees along with their families enjoy the fine luncheon that was served.



We know that these two youngsters had a really great time at the picnic. On the left Jeff Kite, and Greg Kelley.

AUGUST 27th SAFETY PICNIC

The August 27th Safety Picnic was held at Holiday Beach with approximately 600 employees, wives and children in attendance. WARREN WHITNEY, Vice President, spoke to the group concerning safety at National, and in his talk he mentioned that, although we got off to a bad start in January with one lost-time accident, National employees are to be commended for working safely for the last six months. Mr. Whitney stated, "We certainly hope to finish the year without further accidents."

President, John Madden and Vice-President, Tom Ripley sent letters of congratulations and best wishes to the National employees hoping for the continuance of their splendid Safety Record throughout 1960 and the years to come.

After the delicious barbeque chicken and pork dinner employees enjoyed dancing, swimming, boating and visiting.

Thanks to the people who worked on the various committees, and who helped to make the day a success.



Safety Picnic prize winners include, left to right: LeRoy McCullough, a set of dishes; Homer Watkins, a radio; Linda Huckabee, a teddy bear; Mrs. Ben Spann, a steam iron.



BOWLING AT NATIONAL

Forty National Works employees opened the 1960-61 bowling season on Monday, August 29th, at the Eastwood Mall Bowling Lanes. Very much enthusiasm was shown on opening night. We welcome two teams of ladies who will be bowling with us this year.



The office league includes this group of ladies - La Juana Dagnan, Shirley House, and son Barry, Bonnie Smith, Shirley Calhoun, Hazel Baker, Margaret Whitlock, La Verne Aders, Elaine Miller, Patsy Porter, Betty Cornelius, Elaine Watkins, and Nina Ussery.



National Bowling Group - 1960. In the front row, James Taylor, C. C. McCombs, Johnny Moncrief, James Meads, Perry Sizemore, and O. H. Moncrief. Back row - Homer Watkins, Don Fortenberry, Bob Miller, W. E. Davis, Lonnie Isbell, Jack Lane, Roy Hendricks, George Estes, Jerry Sisson, Paul Jackson, Red Bates, Bill Cornelius, LeRoy McCullough, Tom Cushman, H.T. Sharit and C. Davis.



Enjoying the boating and water-skiing season are Don Parks, Mrs. Morgan and Ginger Parks. They are shown in Don's new boat.

SAFETY PICNIC HELD AUGUST 20th

LEONARD BRYANT, Safety Engineer, staged a day of activities for the August 20th Safety Picnic held at the Cabin Club. Mr. WARREN WHITNEY highlighted the day with his talk on Safety.

Games and contests were held for all ages, and the winners were as follows:

- Horseshoe Pitching - J.G. ROBINSON, JR.  
and NAPOLEON EMBRY
- Blockhead Race - EMMA HOLMAN
- Crab Race - EUGENE HINES
- Husband Calling - BEATRICE RICHARDSON
- Ankle Race - LUTHER CARTER
- Blow Dough - CAROLINE TAYLOR
- Necktie Race - GERTRUDE and ROBERT WHITE
- Basketball Roll - LILLY GRAY
- Men's Relay - ROBERT HOLLOMAN, ROBERT WHITE  
LEVI BREWSTER, ABRAHAM HOLT  
and JOHN ARRINGTON
- Jitterbug Contest - ADOLPH HILLIARY, JR.  
and JOYCE SMEDLEY
- Sash Race - CAROLINE WATKINS, DOROTHY  
JENKINS, PAMELA QUINN, THELMA  
DONSBY, BRENDA SMITH and  
FRANCIS GARDNER
- Cereal Whistle - CEPHON BROWN

We would like to thank the various committees who worked so hard to make the picnic a success.



At left: Major prize winners were, left to right, Jim Smith, retired, folding chairs; Beatrice Richardson, set of dishes; Celia Brown, steam iron; Johnnie Williams, radio.



Warren Whitney is shown as he addresses employees and their families at the Safety Picnic held on August 20th.



The Serving Committee included, left to right, front row: Theodore Turk, A. C. Holman, Patrick Quinn, Arthur Range, Will Talley, Robert White, Roger Barnett, Tony Miles and Jack Bates. Back row: Hilliard Ware, L. C. Wright, Eddie Taylor, John Martin, Willie Pinkney, Isaac Martin, Sherman Hines, Charlie Robinson and Zollie Hicks.



# COSHOCTON COMMENTS

by Jim Clow



The record setting Circuit crew of Coshocton

Shown below are members of the Industrial Department - 17 year Safety Club members.



## FOUNDRY RECORD

The month of September will stand out in record books as the Circuit turned in 5 clean heats in a two week period.

On September 1st, 2nd, 7th, 12th, and 15th the scrap reports showed a big "0", with every piece cast processed as salable product.

Cigars and candy bars were the order of the day on these days.

Congratulations to the Circuit crew for this wonderful achievement.

## SAFETY CLUBS:

The Industrial Department at Coshocton recently completed another accident free year, making it seventeen years since an accident disabled a member of that department. The men of this department under the supervision of WALTER BORDENKIRCHER, have developed a safety attitude which makes them constantly aware of the hazards connected with their work and should show everyone that records such as theirs can be achieved by all.

The Circuit unit of the Molding Floor has demonstrated that production records such as the five "clean heats" mentioned earlier and safety go hand in hand. This group has recently completed five years without a disabling injury.

The Flange Machine Shop and the Pipe Foundry have once again passed milestones in their efforts to set new safety records. The Flange Shop passed the two year mark and the Pipe Foundry recently became members of the One Year Safety Club.

Congratulations to all these men and the departments.



Francis Clark and Tom Cores representing the Pipe Foundry. This department became members of the One Year Safety Club.

Flange Machine Shop members display their 2 year Safety Club emblem.



## NEW PRODUCTS

E. L. "BOOTS" BOLEN is shown here counting out the first skidload of the new Ductile Iron Repair Sleeves. This sleeve, designed and engineered by BILL BEVINGTON and the Coshocton Engineering Department, is destined to be a fine addition to our line of materials for the water industry of the country.

Pictured below is Joan Howard of Research and Development.







SPORTS NOTES:

Coshocton fielded a fine team in the 1960 Interplant Golf Tournament and, with the help of a beautiful fall day, this team took top honors walking off with the coveted Interplant Trophy. Congratulations!

Individual scores were:

|               |    |                  |     |
|---------------|----|------------------|-----|
| HAROLD CLARK  | 77 | JOHN BOYD        | 105 |
| FRANCIS CLARK | 81 | ED COX           | 92  |
| JOHN SAUNDERS | 77 | GEORGE JOHNSON   | 91  |
| PAUL SCHEETZ  | 92 | GEORGE SLAUGHTER | 105 |

The Fall Golf Roundup was held on Saturday, September 3rd, with play for positions on the Interplant Team as well as many other events. Dinner was held at the American Legion Home following the golf.

HAROLD CLARK won the final match of the W. E. Clow Tournament defeating DAN MOODY for the championship.

The Golf Committee awarded golf shirts to members of the Interplant Team. Other prize winners included: BILL ARONHALT, DICK SYCKS, TOMMY SAYLOR, VIRGIL PIERCE, DOUG FIECOAT, DAVE THAXTON, GEORGE SLAUGHTER, JIM CLOW, ART FOUCH, DAN MOODY, TOM CORES, BOB RANGLES, BERT PATTERSON, IRA LECRAFT, and TOM MATTIONI.

The outgoing officers, RAY MURPHY and BILL ARONHALT, were given a note of thanks for making this golf season one of the most enjoyable on record.

Bowling is getting started on another fine season of Thursday evening fun and relaxation, and just to show that the help from the distaff side is appreciated, the League entertains the wives at the end of the season. Here are some photos of last Spring's party.

BOWLERS' WIVES ENJOY BOWLING PARTY



RANDOM CAMERA:

Another group of Coshoctonians pictured in and around the plant.



Bob Hill  
Maintenance



Jim Stiers  
Maintenance



Jack Barthalow - Maintenance



Elmer Dunlap - Pipe Finishing



John Ricketts  
Budgeteer



Joe Bezek  
Watchman



LaVerne Gray  
Pipe Finishing



Charles Tumblin  
Melting



# IOWA ITEMS

by Con Coupland, Jr.



CHRIS NELSON

Iowa Valve employees were saddened to learn on September 11th of the sudden death of retiree Chris Nelson. Chris had complained of not feeling well earlier in the day and after suddenly becoming worse passed away enroute to the hospital.

Chris was one of the pioneers at Iowa Valve Company, being employed in July of 1911. This was only two years after the formation of the Company. During the many years of employment he worked throughout the Machine Shop and retired as machinist in April of 1949.

Funeral services were held on September 14th with Iowa Valve employees serving as pallbearers.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Nelson family.

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## LATE VACATIONERS

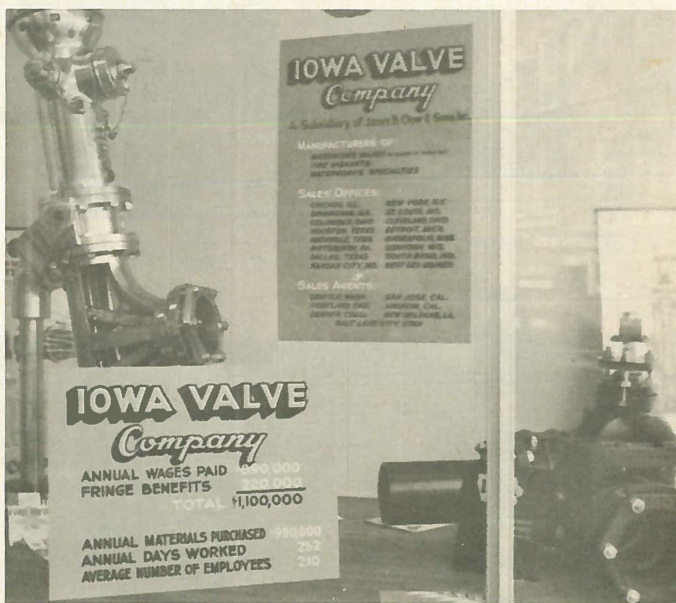
Our records indicate that five of our employees took delayed vacations during last month. JOE GASPERI spent a very enjoyable week touring the Lake Michigan area..... CHUCK HEATON spent his vacation touring the southern states. He traveled through ten states and visited Biloxi, Mississippi, at the furthest point.....Other late vacationers, too recent for details, are KENNY STEWART, HARRY CARLSON and RONNIE SHOWMAN.....

## FAREWELL PARTY

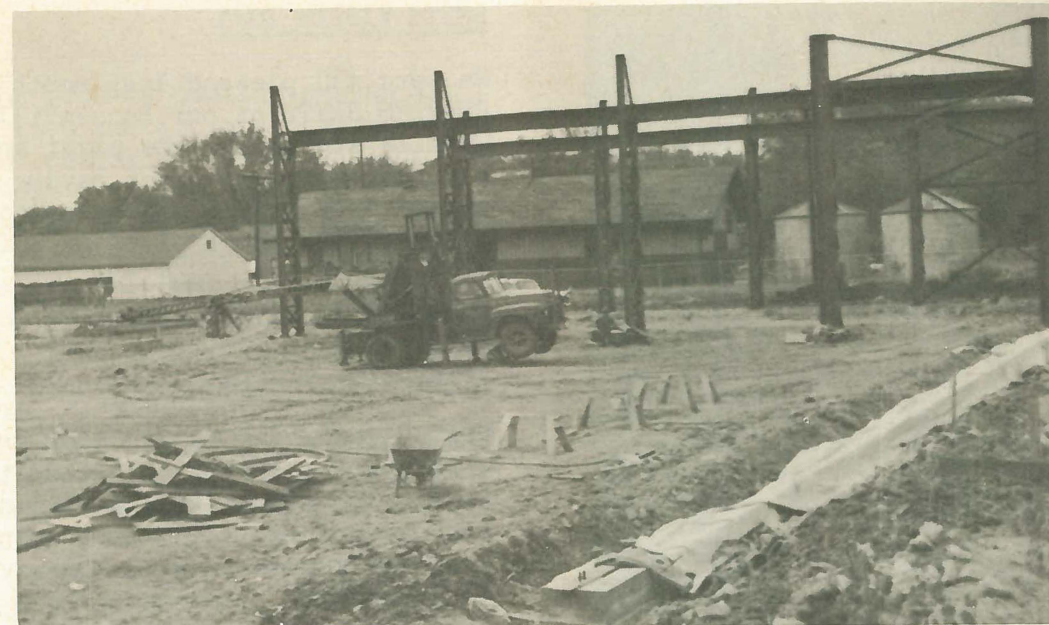
Iowa Valve supervisors and a number of employees held a farewell party for PETE CLOW on Tuesday, September 6th, at Lake Keomah State Park. With 23 people in attendance, the party was a complete success. The highlight of the evening was the presentation to Pete of a model fire hydrant by GEORGE COOK, and airplane luggage by RONNIE MILLER. The idea of the latter, of course, to encourage Pete's frequent visits to Iowa Valve.

Much credit for the success of the affair goes to LARRY HIGHTOWER and DON MORRISON who served as planners and chefs for the occasion.

The girls of our office force presented Pete with a very attractive solid gold money clip on the day of his departure.



The Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce set aside the month of August as Industrial Promotion Month. Participating in this program, Iowa provided a display in the Leader Store window. Shown here is a small area of our display showing some interesting figures along with our chrome plated model hydrant and a display version of our tapping valve and sleeve.



To the casual observer this would be the first real sign of progress made in our building program. Many, many hours of previous work have had to be done in connection with preparation of the ground, pouring of foundations, caissons, etc. From this point on our progress will be impressive. Engineer Irvin Godwin still estimates that the building should be inclosed by the middle of November.



This happy occasion occurred last month at the presentation of 10 year service pins to Harold Sellars, left, and Bill Longcor. Presentation was made by Works Manager, Ronnie Miller.



## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

George Cook, Pattern Shop Foreman, joined Ronnie Miller, Works Manager, and congratulated Duane Johnson on the anniversary of his 10th year of employment at the Iowa Valve Company.





Burl Morrison, recently appointed lead man on the Shipping Crew, was snapped here as one of the west coast cars was being loaded.

#### SMITH VISITS IOWA

We were all pleased last month to see CHARLES SMITH of our Bensenville Works. Charlie stopped by the plant and renewed old acquaintances after having just returned from Grinnell College campus where his son Pete is enrolled as a freshman.

#### IOWA VALVE TRAVELERS

FRED GEGNER, CARTER CROOKHAM and CLYDE WEST spent a very interesting two days last month attending the Machine Tool Show in Chicago. All three men were particularly impressed with the advances made in automatic equipment.

ED KERWIN spent a week at Eddy Valve comparing notes with Walt Deyo of their organization. Ed made the trip by airplane and it was his first flight, and although the trip was rough as a result of the recent hurricane which hit the east coast, Ed enjoyed his trip, especially the jet.

#### SICK LIST

It is a real pleasure to report that our sick list carries an absolute absence of names this month. We were pleased to welcome MACK DAVIS back on the job as of September 19th.

#### NEW CARS

Our company parking lot has a new glitter lately brought about by the presence of several new automobiles. TERRY CORP, EVERETT ANDERSON and JIM WEST all have new Chevrolets while FLOYD DICKERSON has recently purchased a new Ford. JOE GASPERI is breaking in his new Olds on his vacation and CHUCK HEATON put a few miles on his new Dodge during his recent trip to the coast.

IT'S A FACT - The Fiji Islands in the South Pacific have the healthiest climate in the world. The temperature has never gone below 63 degrees, nor above 90.

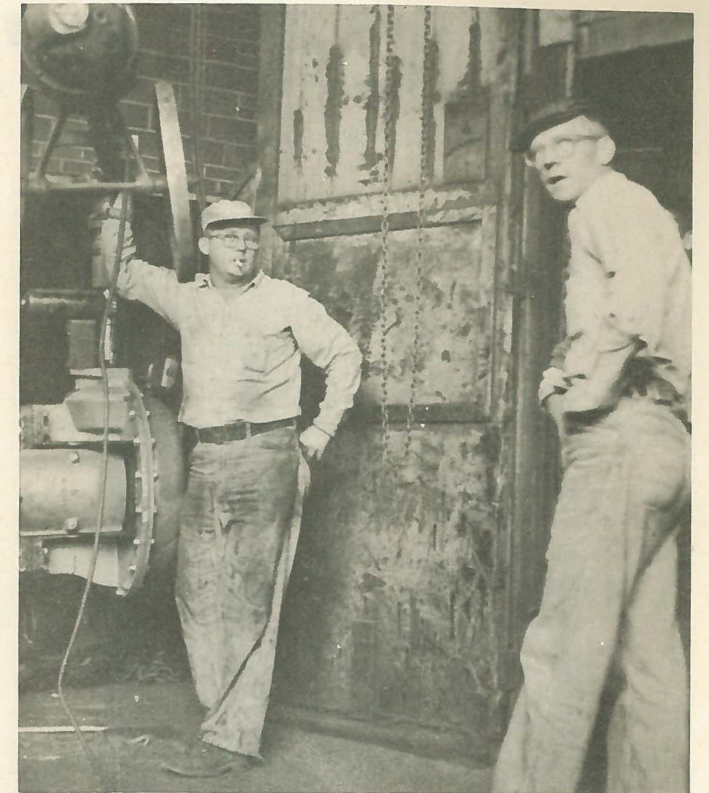


This mighty threesome displaying golf balls which they won during golf competition this season, left to right, Bill Allgood, Bob Crosson and Bob Grandia.

#### BOWLING

Plans for the 1960-61 bowling season are being solidified and at this moment we are awaiting the opening of the new alleys. All indications point to a mid-October opening. Currently signed up as bowlers in the Iowa Valve League are: BOB HAUKLAND, RONNIE MILLER, TERRY CORP, CARTER CROOKHAM, DON MORRISON, LARRY HIGHTOWER, JACK JOHNS, CON COUPLAND, EMIL BERGLUND, OREN PETERSON, KEITH WARD, PAUL EVANS, CHARLES HEATON, KEITH ROBBINS, LELAND NEWPORT, BURL MORRISON, KEN GUTHRIE, BUCK FORTNEY, JERRY VAN ENGLEHOVEN, GERALD SMOTHERS, JOHN RODWELL, BOB CURRY, CLARK COOK, RONALD SHOWMAN, RALPH HITE, JIM WEST, GEORGE YOUNG, PAUL SHERMAN, HARRY DEAVER, ED MURPHY, CHUCK LANPHIER, AND MICKEY YOUNG.

As will be noted by observing the list of names, we are still short of the number of bowlers participating during the previous year. We would be delighted to have any number of additional bowlers since we are told that we can have whatever number of alleys we would require for the Iowa Valve League. Interested employees should contact League Secretary, BURL MORRISON.



Our camera found the final test being performed on one of our 36-inch valves. Gordon Wymore is checking the gearing on the valve while shipping clerk Mel Kennedy, with a surprised look, stands by.



Once in a while - not too often - we have problems in connection with assembling one of our valves. In this picture we find such a conference underway. Conferees are, left to right, Elmer Marshall, Inspector Bill Allgood, Ivan Baltimore, Machine Shop Foreman Oren Peterson and Howard Wolvers.



# CHICAGO'S CHAPTER

by Shirley Larson



## ISADORE WEISBERG RETIRES

Isadore Weisberg retired September 30th after serving James B. Clow for over 50 years. Iz began his career with the Company back in 1906, and except for a 7 month period of service in the Transportation Office of the United States Navy during World War I, has been associated with the Cast Iron Department. His duties in the Department included the handling of foundry orders, checking them for accuracy before sending them on to the plant. In addition Iz also recorded pipe sales - tonnage, and entered orders for Eddy and Iowa valve and hydrant parts.

Iz, who enjoys good music, spends much of his leisure time listening to his favorite classical numbers. Mr. and Mrs. Weisberg currently make their home on the north side of Chicago, but after retirement they plan to settle in California and make their home in a small community.

We extend our best wishes to Iz for the future and that he will have many happy leisure moments in retirement.



## WALTER GRANTHAM, WATCHMAN, RETIRES

Shown above is watchman WALTER GRANTHAM (center) receiving congratulations from John Madden, President, and Lee Kelley, Works Manager.

Walter, who has been with the Company since January 14, 1937, was retired on August 28th, after 23 years with Clow.

Our congratulations and best wishes for many years of happy retirement, Walter!

## NEW EMPLOYEES

A welcome to the following people who recently joined the Clow force:

ADRIENNE NELSON ..... Steno  
 WILLIAM CODY ..... Cast Iron  
 DOLORES PARILLI ..... Steno  
 CAROL SETINA ..... Cast Iron  
 MARGARITA BRANTS ..... Technical Service  
 MARY MAHONEY ..... Accounts Payable  
 MARLENE BOUDREAU ..... Mail Desk



## 40 YEAR SERVICE AWARD

The picture above shows MAE ACEY receiving her 40 year pin from President John Madden while George O'Day, Gerry Kinnally and Dave Nelson look on. None of the members of this group, incidentally, would reveal the cause for all the hilarity.

Mae is the head order typist for the Jobbing Division, which position includes handling numerous orders for plumbing, heating, refrigeration and industrial sales.

Mae, who is very active in charity work, is a committee member for the Ladies of Isabella and a member of the Chicago Hobbies Club, and the Catholic Women's Club. She makes her home on the west side of Chicago with her mother.

Our congratulations, Mae!

## BOWLING SEASON BEGINS!

The Chicago Mixed League is again in full swing, bowling as in the past at the G & L Alleys. There are 48 employees participating on Monday nights. At this writing HOWIE NORAIN leads the league with a 182 average, and VIRGINIA POWER holds a 163 for the girls.

This year's officers are : CHICO MAVIGLIANO, President; ED ANDERSON, Vice President; MARTY BOBBER, Secy; S.MASTRODONATO, Treas.

## RUDY KREMPELS ELECTED COMMISSIONER

RUDY KREMPELS recently received the honor of being elected one of five new park commissioners in suburban Bensenville.

Congratulations, RUDY!

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## RECENTLY ENGAGED

Our congratulations and best wishes are extended to LINDA BOCK who became engaged to Mike Davis on September 14th.

LINDA is working part-time in the Stenographic Department while attending De Paul University.

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Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffney and their son, James. John and Rita were visiting their son in Glencoe, Missouri where James attended Christian Brothers School. James has now accepted his robe and will be known as Brother James Konrad. He will assume teaching duties at the completion of his studies.



INTERPLANT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Clow Interplant Golf Tournament was held at Mohawk on September 23rd. Chicago and Bensenville joined forces for the round of golf, and then awaited results to be phoned in from the other plants. The results are as follows:

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| COSHOCTON .....   | 138 Points |
| CHICAGO .....     | 131 Points |
| BENSENVILLE ..... | 127 Points |
| IOWA VALVE .....  | 108 Points |
| NATIONAL .....    | 107 Points |
| EDDY VALVE .....  | 75 Points  |

Except for Iowa Valve, the plant teams all started their respective rounds at 1:00 Chicago time and finished by 7:00 p.m. Iowa was rained out and had to play their round later.

A salute to Coshocton who took over the coveted trophy from Bensenville, the defending champions. Chicago came in second which, to a large extent was due to the points accumulated by DAN OSKO, who had 22, and JOHN MADDEN, Jr. who totaled 21. Other members of the Chicago team included: TOM BARNEFIELD, JERRY JURASEK, LES LINDBERG, KEN HERSTED, BOB HEFFELFINGER, and HOWIE NORAIN.

The day was completed in style with a cocktail hour and dinner at the Mohawk Country Club.



This quartet snapped on the final green include, l. to r.: Harry Bower, Dave Nelson, John Madden, Jr, W. E. Clow Tournament winner, and Tom Ripley.

FALL GOLF OUTING

The fall golf tournament was again held at Villa Olivia Country Club on September 17. A 7:00 o'clock tee-off time got the golfers off to an early start, and after the day's round of golf, the committee determined the prize winners. Prizes were awarded after everyone had enjoyed a fine buffet luncheon in the club house.

JERRY JURASEK was low scorer for the day with an 80. This score enabled JERRY to walk off with the Culbertson Clow Trophy, a trophy he had won back in 1957.

Thanks to the Golf Committee: DAN OSKO, Chairman, BOB HEFFELFINGER and H. NORAIN for the fine handling of the event.



Members of the Golf Committee are shown after completing their round of golf, l. to r., Dan Osko, Howie Norain, Bob Heffelfinger and Pete Timmers.



This happy foursome caught for just a moment during the game are, left to right, Frank Augustyn, Don Jasinski, John Gaffney, and Tom McGann.



This foursome includes: Tom Barnefield, Bob McAdam, Frank Fabbri and Hank Stob.

Below: Roger Brown, Ted Seabrooke, Jerry Jurasek, trophy winner and Marty Bobber.



Rudy Krempels welcomes Roy Allen to the fall tournament.

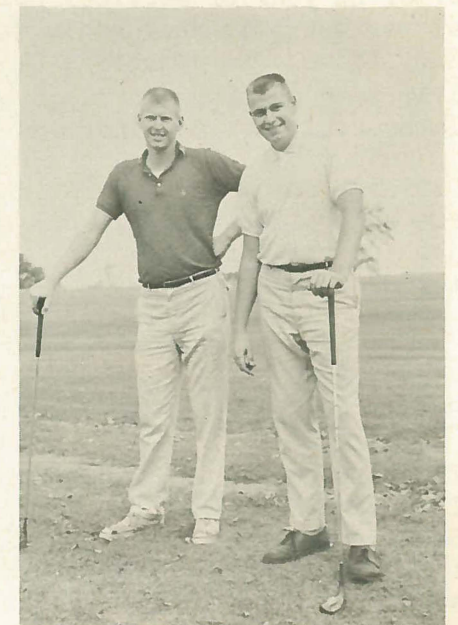


Ken Hersted, center, and the Arendts, Joe, Sr, and Joe, Jr.



Left to right: Jay Hoar, Frank Hovinga, Bill Burke and Dick Richards

Below: Chico Mavigliano, Ernie Schultz, George Micheff and Tom Ryan.



A twosome for the day includes: Jim Butler and Bill Cody.



# EDDY EDITION

by Bill Roberts



## DOMINICK GABRIELLE RETIRES

DOMINICK GABRIELLE retired August 31st after 41 year of service. Dominick worked at various jobs during his many years at Eddy Valve. He started as a helper in 1919 then in turn worked as a chipper, laborer, molder's helper and scrap man.

Dominick made many friends while at Eddy, and we are sorry to see him go. We all join in wishing him a long and happy retirement.

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## BOWLING BITS

The Eddy bowlers kicked off the season on Thursday, September 8th at the Cohoes Bowling Center. There are six teams in the league again this year, and a great season is anticipated. Opening night scores were very good, with newcomer ED BRUCE showing the way with a 566 triple.



## PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

BART BRACKEN and KEN DARROW are shown wearing the new protective equipment provided for the cupola tapper and his assistant. Hard hats protect the head and the aluminized jackets protect them from the intense heat. Goggles, gloves and leather leggings complete the outfit. Take a tip from Bart and Ken - wear protective equipment - it pays big dividends.

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## STORK TIDINGS

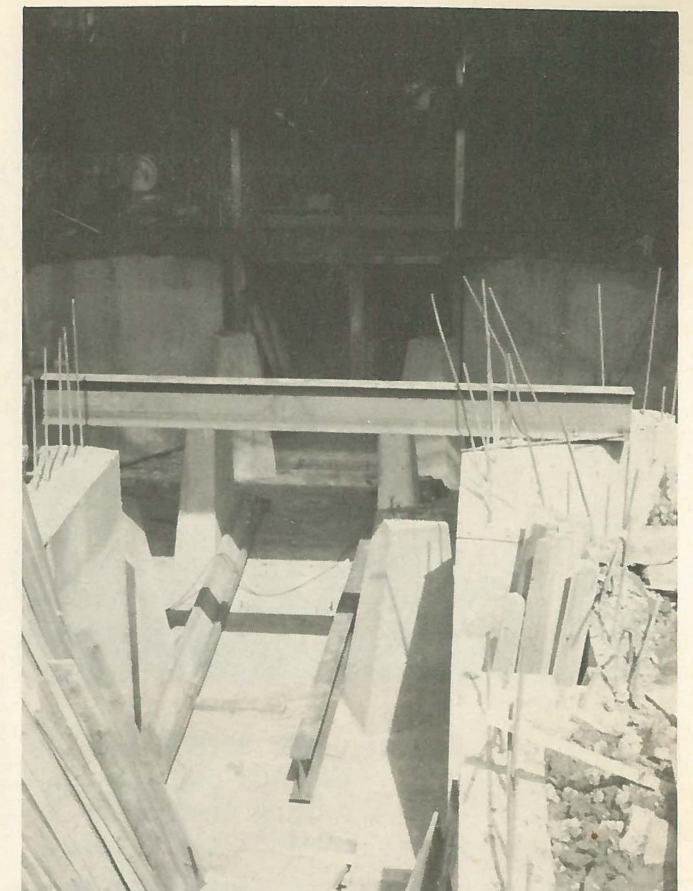
Mr. and Mrs. BRONISLAW CWENAR are the proud parents of a baby boy born on August 9th. Peter Bernard weighed in at 8 pounds - 10 ounces. Peter is their fourth child.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES ROBERTS were blessed with the birth of their 5th child Jeffrey Lawrence born August 17th.



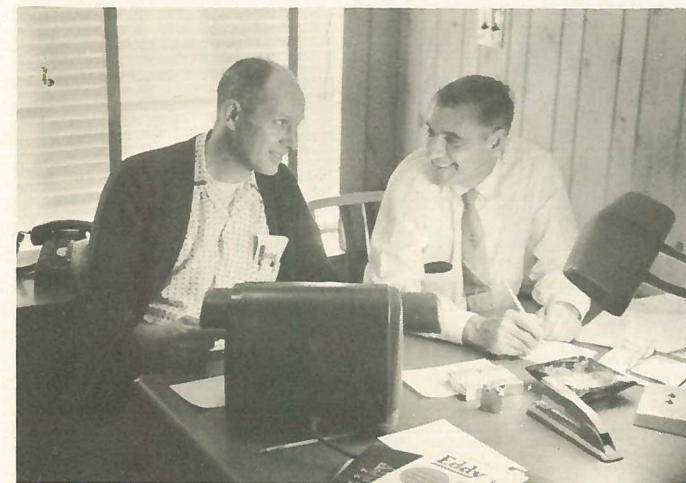
Above, contractor Pat Zandri and a helper install steel rods that will reinforce section of concrete to be poured.

At right, concrete piers, just stripped of their forms, will support the new Hydra Slinger.



## FOUNDRY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Our foundry improvement program is steadily moving ahead. The building of forms, and the pouring of concrete continues daily. Some of the new equipment and machinery have arrived and more is scheduled for arrival in the near future.



ED KERWIN of the Iowa Valve Company, and WALT DEYO discuss cost procedures.



Our New Standards Department consists of BOB MARINO, JOHN GHADONI and HAROLD FAILLE. Harold, center background, is the Department Head.





Left: BILLY GUILTMAN, Storekeeper, has the distinction of celebrating his birthday and service anniversary on the same day. Billy observed his 57th birthday and his 34th year of service at Eddy Valve on September 15th.

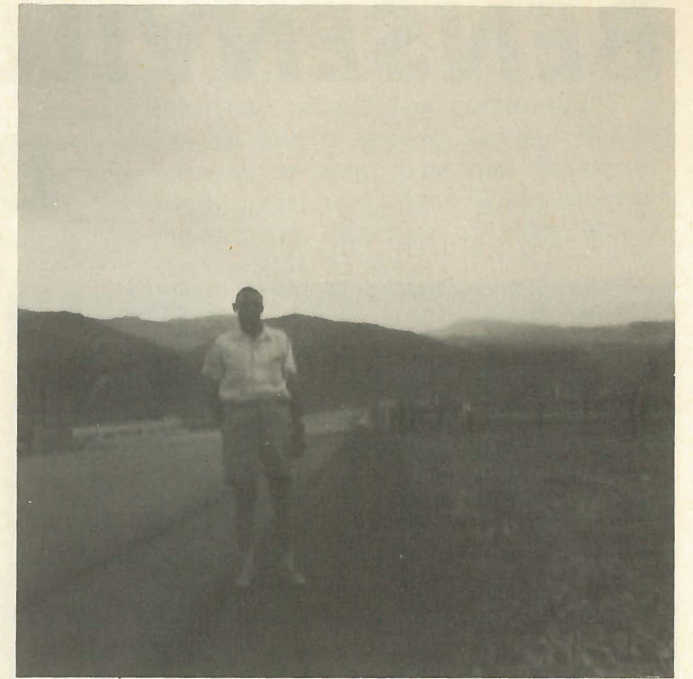


Right: JIMMY POLSON and BOB WALLACE put the finishing touches on a 30-inch cover mold.



Right: EMILE VERTEFEUILLE unloads bronze ingot from a flat bed trailer while Foreman, RED GOYER supervises job, and takes inventory of the ingot.

Right: WALTER and Mrs. DEYO traveled to the far west during August to view the scenic wonders of our National Parks. While traveling towards Yellowstone Park they paused briefly along the highway to rest. Mrs. Deyo took this picture of Walt who is suitably dressed to beat the heat.



BILL POZNIAKAS, Iron Foundry cupola charger, and son Billy display a catch of brown trout caught on one of their favorite streams near Saratoga Springs. These trout range from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds each.



# BENSENVILLE BULLETIN

by Rod Phillips



## AMERICAN FOUNDRYMAN SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES VISIT BENSENVILLE

During the past month we were pleased to have as visitors several members of the American Foundryman's Society Staff, who are headquartered in nearby Des Plaines, Illinois. These gentlemen are instrumental in publishing "Modern Casting Magazine", the monthly publication of A. F. S.



### SAFETY NOTE

Jim Younger of the Cement Lining Department is the latest believer in the hard hat program - Are You?

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### TODAY'S HUMOR

The fastest growing thing in nature is a fish - from the time the person catches it until he tells about it.

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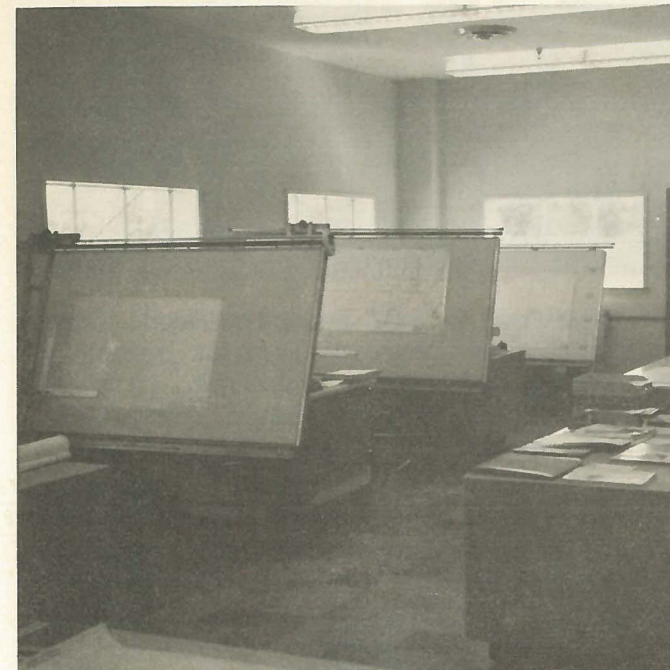


Above, A. F. S. visitors, left to right, Gordon Early, Gil Totten, Harold Green, Allen Nolen, Charles Coffin, C. A. Larson, and Harold Schlarb of Bensenville pause during their tour of the plant.

Below, another group of American Foundryman Society visitors are, left to right, Joe Flannigan, Jack Schaum, C. A. Larson, Wallie Christee, Dick Dekker of Bensenville, and Dwight Early, Jr.

## NEW QUARTERS for STANDARDS and ENGINEERING

The past month saw the completion of the new office space for the Engineering and Standards Departments. The new office was formerly the storage area located in the rear of the main office and used for storing valves, gaskets, etc.



View of Engineering Department

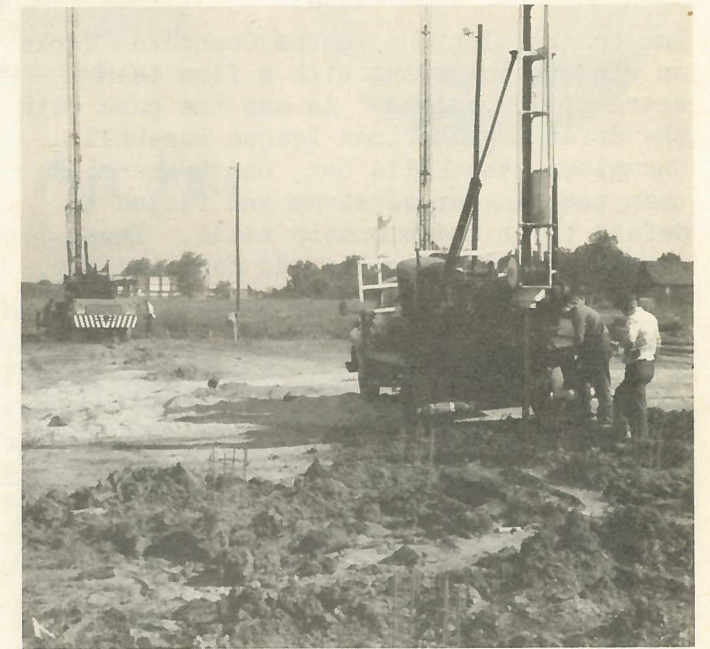


## STANDARDS DEPARTMENT

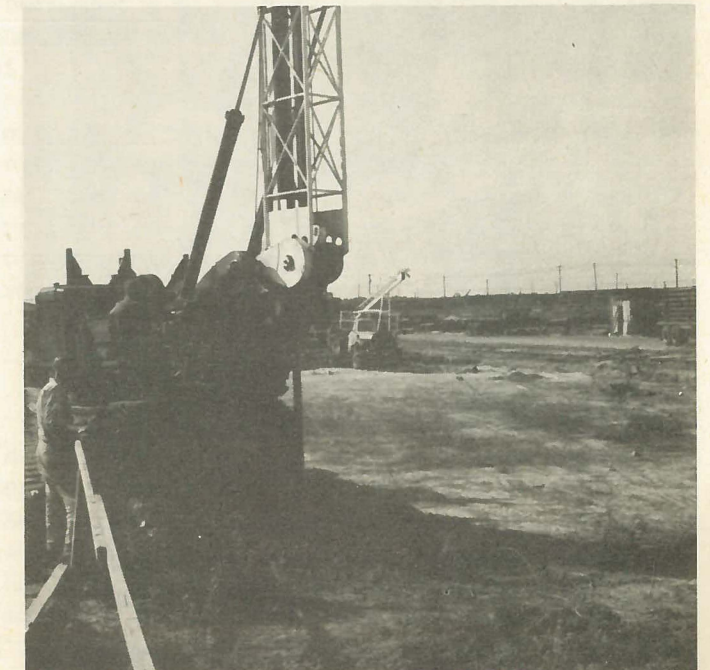
Pictured in their new quarters are, left to right, Red Wilson, Harold Schlarb, Thad Slaughter, Dick Cavanaugh, Jack Kinney and Gene Salvage.

## STORAGE SKIDS CONSTRUCTION

Recently, the Hartney Construction Company commenced work on installing permanent storage skids in the Shipping Yard. These skids are located across from the Cement Lining Building, and will be utilized primarily for temporary storage of pipe while waiting to be cement lined.



View of new storage area looking north.



View of storage area looking south towards the Shipping Yard.



SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

The Interplant Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 23rd, with Chicago and Bensenville joining forces for the day's play. All plants competed on the scheduled date, except the Iowa Valve team which was rained out, and forced to play later.

Our congratulations to the Coshocton Works on winning the event with a fine team score of 139 points. As was the case with the defending American League Baseball Champions, the White Sox, the Bensenville team too ran out of steam and failed to defend their championship title. Thus, we too, are issuing the old familiar cry, "Wait till next year!"



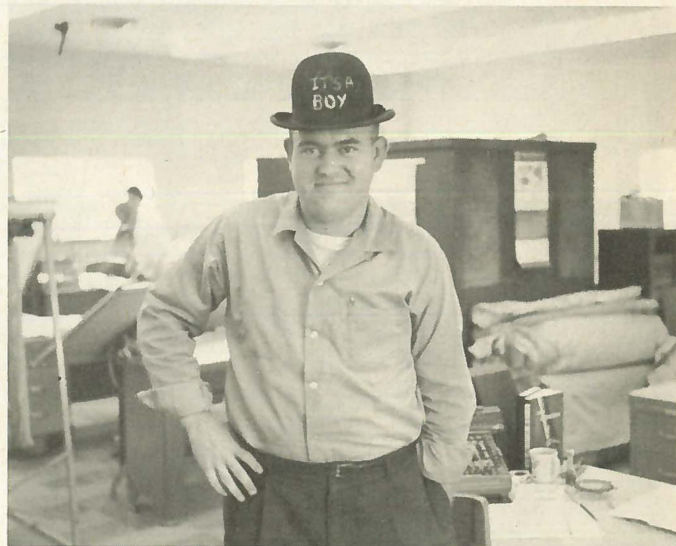
W.E. CLOW TROPHY WINNER and RUNNER-UP

Above, Larry Siegmund, left, W. E. Clow Tournament winner, receives congratulations from Harry Conkright, runner-up.

Larry and Harry are both from the Maintenance Department and played excellent golf throughout the tournament. Congratulations are in order for both of you.



The Bensenville golf team included, left to right, Hank Baerlin, Francis Begley, Larry Siegmund, Harry Conkright, Harold Schlarb, Frank Chavez, Sharki Yanai, and Lou Gracik.



IT'S A BOY

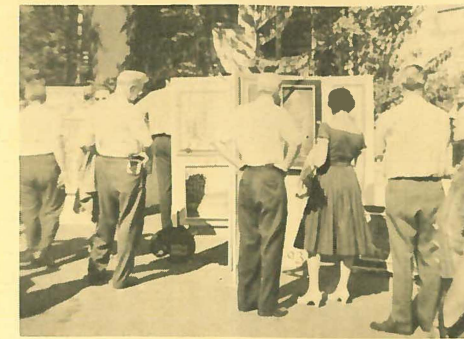
Our warmest congratulations are extended to Gene and Billie Salvage on the arrival of a son, Charles William, who checked in on August 17th weighing 7lbs. 12oz.

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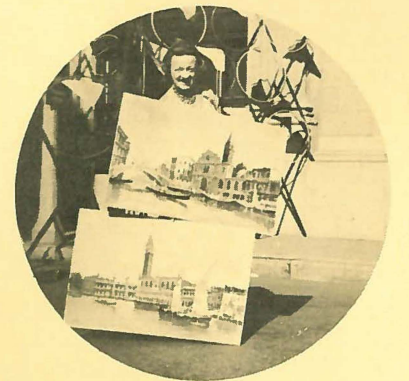
In case you haven't heard the story about "Show-Biz", ask WALT LOEW to tell it to you. It should become a classic.



Artist Jeanne Savely sketching.



The men were interested too!



A happy buyer of Venetian scenes.

## The Village Art Fair

By Elizabeth Rezabek

In the midst of cement and mortar, trees and bushes, beneath sunny fall skies, the Village Art Fair had its day on Sunday, September 11, in the sedate and overgrown suburban Village of Oak Park (p.60,000). It was the Art Fair's Sixth Annual Exhibit held on Marion Street, between Lake and Ontario, and in the adjacent parking lots. Displayed before thousands of visitors were some 300 entries, chiefly of Chicago-land artists, but also works from our neighboring states and far away places. Many of the local artists are members of the Austin, Oak Park and River Forest Art League.

There were fascinating paintings and drawings of every description, sculpture, museum-like ceramics, colorful mosaics, gorgeous hand blown glassware, and exquisite jewelry. Phil White, of River Forest, showed his prize winning painting, an expression of warmth and beauty, "Young Girl Seated Before Large Window" and many other fine works. Artists were sketching heads of charming children and even a dewy-eyed grandma. The "Sculpture in the Round" exhibited abstract and classical forms, frozen with human emotions, by famous sculptors Abbott Pattison, of Chicago, Ossi Czinner, of Milan, and several others from New York, California and Minnesota. Two sculptors, Rudy Seno of Chicago and Luis Ortiz of Mexico actually worked on their pieces all day before interested crowds. The jewelry counters were particularly intriguing, luring the ladies a la Bargain Day. Many gold and silver peices were imbedded with semi-precious stones.

The recent revival in the art of colorful mosaics showed itself in many arrangements of useful and decorative articles. Marie Brundige, of LaGrange Park, had a fine exhibit, displaying a real flair for the geometric pattern. The mosaics brought to mind this ancient art practiced in Italy for hundreds of years, which in St. Peter's Cathedral at Rome had reached its highest form in marble.

There was a children's corner called "Art by the Yard" where youngsters tried their hand at art with palette colors and large strokes. Another feature was "Fence by the Foot." Here frustrated, would-be artists could dabble in paint in the winsome style of "Huck Finn." And like any fair, food, coffee, soft drinks and pink cotton candy were supplied by the concessionaires. It was a gala, yet serious event.

The Village Art Fair Board, a non-profit organization, has a certain sum allocated for the purchase of prize works of art, which are loaned out to schools and libraries. Both the artist and the public benefit from the Fair's efforts. Many pictures and objects d'art were sold, thus bringing art into the home and encouraging talented people to create, advance and widen the horizons of contemporary American Art. And who knows what seeds of genius may begin to sprout!